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STRUCTURE FOR MOUNTING A LIQUID CRYSTAL MODULE,

AND PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL OR INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT USING THIS STRUCTURE

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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[] three months

[] two months

[] four months

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[] Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:	
[] has been filed	[] is enclosed
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[X] Response to Official Action [ ] Notice of Appeal	[] Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

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